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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 6 October 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Sierra Leone

Report of the Secretary-General on the establishment of a Special Court for Sierra Leone (S/2000/915)

The Democratic Republic of the Congo

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

Other matters

SECURITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP
ON PEACE OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Consultation Room

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Cinquante-cinquième session

Commissions

PREMIÈRE COMMISSION

10 heures à 13 heures — 7e séance — Salle de conférence 4

Débat général *(suite)* :

Turquie
Inde
Saint-Siège
Cuba
République de Corée
Mongolie
République-Unie de Tanzanie
Yémen
Sri Lanka
Uruguay

15 heures à 16 heures* — 8e séance — Salle de conférence 4

Débat général *(suite)* :

Népal
Jamaïque

[Documents de la Première Commission (A/C.1/55/INF.1)]

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* Le débat général sera suivi de la réunion officieuse du Comité préparatoire de la Conférence des Nations Unies sur le commerce illicite des armes légères sous tous ses aspects (voir p. 3).

DEUXIÈME COMMISSION

10 heures à 13 heures — 8e séance — Salle du Conseil de tutelle

Questions de politique macroéconomique [92]

e) Financement du développement, y compris le transfert net de ressources entre pays en développement et pays développés (A/55/18 et Add.1 et 2)

Présentation et débat général

15 heures à 18 heures — 9e séance — Salle du Conseil de tutelle

Questions de politique macroéconomique [92]

d) Science et technique au service du développement (A/55/96-E/2000/84, A/55/413)

Présentation et débat général

TROISIÈME COMMISSION

15 heures à 18 heures — 13e séance — Salle de conférence 1

1. Promotion de la femme [107] (A/55/3, A/55/38, A/55/271, A/55/293, A/55/308, A/55/322, A/55/385, A/55/399, A/55/138-S/2000/693, A/55/162-S/2000/715, A/C.3/55/3* et A/C.3/55/4*)

2. Suite donnée à la quatrième Conférence mondiale sur les femmes et à la session extraordinaire de l'Assemblée générale intitulée "Les femmes en l'an 2000 : égalité entre les sexes, développement et paix pour le XXIe siècle" [108] (A/55/341, A/55/74, A/55/162-S/2000/715 et A/C.3/55/4*)

Déclarations liminaires et débat général

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* À paraître.

CINQUIÈME COMMISSION

10 heures à 13 heures — 11e séance — Salle de conférence 3

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses de l'Organisation des Nations Unies [122] (A/55/11)

Fin du débat général

15 heures à 18 heures — 12e séance — Salle de conférence 3

Barème des quotes-parts pour la répartition des dépenses relatives aux opérations de maintien de la paix des Nations Unies [169]

Fin du débat général

SIXIÈME COMMISSION :

GROUPE DE TRAVAIL CRÉÉ PAR LA RÉSOLUTION 51/210 DE L'ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE EN DATE DU 17 DÉCEMBRE 1996

Midi à 13 heures — 9e séance (privée) — Salle de conférence 2

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subjects

1. United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (UNJSPF)
2. Draft reports

UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST (UNRWA)

11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will hold an informal inter-sessional meeting *today*, 6 October 2000, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue its consideration of the following informal proposals of the Chairman circulated to delegations during the informal inter-sessional meeting of the Preparatory Committee held from 17 to 19 July 2000: draft objective of the Conference, draft provisional agenda, structure and elements for a Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 6 October 2000

GROUP OF 77
(on Third Committee matters - INSTRAW)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT:

COORDINATING BUREAU

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77 OF THE FOURTH AND SIXTH COMMITTEES
(on agenda item 34 : Oceans and the law of the sea)

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held *today*, 6 October, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 73 (i) (Towards a nuclear-free world: the need for a new agenda), organized by the delegation of Sweden, *today*, 6 October 2000, at 12 noon in Conference Room A.

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Panel discussion

There will be a panel discussion on "Ageing and the World of Work", co-sponsored by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), *today*, 6 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The meeting will be chaired by Mr. John Langmore, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, DESA. The speakers will be Mr. Ali Taqi, Special Adviser, ILO; Mr. Alexandre Sidorenko, Chief, Programme on Ageing, DESA; Mr. James Schulz, Professor Emeritus, Brandeis University; and Ms. Helen Hamlin, Chair, NGO Committee on Ageing. Members of permanent missions, representatives of non-governmental organizations, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Special meeting

There will be a meeting of the "Friends of Guinea-Bissau", organized by the delegation of the Gambia, *today*, 6 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Announcement

As from Tuesday, 3 October 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, 9 October 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 4

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	10th meeting	Conference Room 2
3 p.m.	11th meeting	Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	14th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	15th meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	3rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
3 p.m.	4th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (b)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (b) (Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas, fisheries by-catch and discards, and other developments), will be held in Conference Room 8 on Monday and Tuesday, 9 and 10 October, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., and on Wednesday, 11 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Informal consultations on agenda item 34 (a)
(Oceans and the law of the sea)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 34 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held in Conference Room 8 on Tuesday, 10 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Wednesday, 11 October, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m., and on Thursday, 12 October 2000, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Copies of the draft resolution can be obtained in Room DC2-0458 (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea).

Informal consultations on agenda item 179
(Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects)

Informal consultations of interested delegations on agenda item 179 (Review of the problem of human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) in all its aspects) will be held on Monday, 9 October 2000, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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Commissions

COMMISSION DES QUESTIONS POLITIQUES SPÉCIALES ET DE LA DÉCOLONISATION (QUATRIÈME COMMISSION)

Les délégations qui souhaitent participer au débat général sur le point 82 de l'ordre du jour (Effets des rayonnements ionisants) et sur les autres points connexes de l'ordre du jour sont priées d'inscrire leurs noms sur la liste des orateurs au Secrétariat de la Commission (bureau S-2977, tél. : (212) 963-3051), le plus tôt possible.

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DEUXIÈME COMMISSION

Table ronde

Une table ronde d'experts et un débat libre sur le statut de la réforme de l'architecture financière internationale, organisés par la Deuxième Commission, pour appuyer les délibérations de l'Assemblée générale sur les questions de politique macro-économique : financement du développement, y compris le transfert net de ressources entre pays en développement et pays développés (point 92 e) de l'ordre du jour), auront lieu le 10 octobre 2000 de 14 h 30 à 16 heures dans la salle de conférence 2.

La table ronde sera présidée par M. Alexandru Niculescu (Roumanie), Président de la Deuxième Commission. Les participants seront M. Rumman Faruqi, Directeur de la Division des affaires économiques, Secrétariat du Commonwealth, Mme Barbara Samuels II, Directrice de projet pour la Table ronde du Council on Foreign Relations sur les pays à risque après la crise en Asie, Mme Sylvia Saborío, Coprésidente de l'Équipe de travail du Conseil de développement d'outre-mer sur "Le futur rôle du FMI dans le développement", et M. Arjun Sengupta, expert indépendant sur le droit au développement, Bureau du Haut Commissaire aux droits de l'homme.

Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

Table ronde

Une table ronde sur le thème "Les villes sans quartiers pauvres" (point 94 e) de l'ordre du jour), coparrainée par le Centre des Nations Unies pour les établissements humains (Habitat), la Division de l'appui au Conseil économique et social et de la coordination du Département des affaires économiques et sociales, et la Banque mondiale, aura lieu le jeudi 12 octobre 2000 de 14 h 30 à 16 heures dans la salle de conférence 2. S.E. M. Sergio Vento, Représentant permanent de l'Italie auprès de l'ONU; M. Hector Silva, maire de San Salvador (El Salvador); Mme Anna Kajumulo Tibaijuka, Directrice exécutive du Centre des Nations Unies pour les établissements humains (Habitat); et Mme Frannie Leautier, Directrice de la Division de l'infrastructure (Banque mondiale). M. Sarbuland Khan, Directeur de la Division de l'appui au Conseil économique et social et de la coordination. Les membres des missions permanentes, les fonctionnaires du Secrétariat, les représentants des organisations non gouvernementales et les médias sont invités.

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Le Comité pour l'exercice des droits inaliénables du peuple palestinien tiendra sa 253e séance le mardi 10 octobre 2000 à 15 heures dans la salle du Conseil économique et social. Le Comité examinera, entre autres, le projet de résolution intitulé "Bethléem 2000" et son projet de rapport annuel à l'Assemblée générale.

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CONSEIL ÉCONOMIQUE ET SOCIAL

Des consultations officieuses (officieuses) sous la conduite de M. Grant Robertson (Nouvelle-Zélande) sur le point 8 (Restructuration et revitalisation de l'Organisation des Nations Unies dans les domaines économique et social) auront lieu le mardi 10 octobre 2000 à 15 heures dans la salle de conférence 9 et, si nécessaire, le mercredi 11 octobre à 10 heures dans la salle de conférence D.

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on agenda items 92 (d) and (e) and 96)* on Monday, 9 October 2000, at 1.15 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on Second Committee matters)* on Monday, 9 October 2000, at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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Meetings of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of potential co-sponsors of the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 73 (j) (Consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures), organized by the delegation of Germany, on Monday, 9 October 2000, at 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution submitted under agenda item 73 (f) (Implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction), organized by the delegations of Mozambique, Nicaragua and Norway, on Wednesday, 11 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

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Panel discussion

The International Labour Organization (ILO) will host a discussion on "Gender, Poverty and Employment: An ILO Perspective" on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A. The discussants will be Ms. Youyoun Zhang, Director, Bureau for Gender Equality, and Ms. Amelita King-Dejardin, Employment Specialist, Informal Sector Unit, Skills Development Department, ILO, Geneva. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Cindy Berman (tel.: (212) 697-0150, extension 106).

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Lecture

The Coordination Office of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) will host a lecture on "Intellectual Property and Development" on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in room DC2-2525. The lecture will be delivered by Mr. Roberto Castelo, Deputy Director-General of WIPO. Prospective participants should contact Ms. Lynette Dasanayake to reserve space (tel.: (212) 963-6813; fax: (212) 963-4801).

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Briefing

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), in cooperation with the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) Special Representative to the United Nations, is organizing a debriefing following the annual meetings of September 2000 of the IMF. The debriefing, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum on Wednesday, 18 October 2000, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Forum will be addressed by Her Majesty Queen Sylvia of Sweden, who will present the work of the the World Childhood Foundation. Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m. Members of the Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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Workshop

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing jointly with the World Trade Organization (WTO) a Workshop on International Trade Negotiations as part of the International Trade Series. The workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held from Wednesday, 18 to Friday, 20 October 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 11 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman (room DC1-603, tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Briefings

The briefing of the World Bank on its latest policy research report entitled "Engendering Development : Through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources, and Voice" will take place on Monday, 9 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. Members of permanent missions, representatives of non-governmental organizations, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend.

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At the request of interested delegations, Mr. Hama Arba Diallo, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa, will hold an informal briefing on the latest developments in the framework of the Convention and give an update on the preparations for the Fourth Conference of the Parties (Bonn, 11-22 December 2000). The briefing will take place on Thursday, 19 October 2000, from 1.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The briefing to Group of 77 Ambassadors and their experts by the Chief Executive and Chairman of the Global Environment Facility (GEF), Mr. Mohamed El-Ashry, on the agency's development programme to assist developing countries on the following issues on climate change, biological diversity, desertification and forests: (a) capacity-building; (b) technology transfer; and (c) adaptation, will take place on Tuesday, 7 November 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Informal meeting of the Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention

The informal meeting of the Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction (Biological Weapons Convention) will be held on Wednesday, 11 October 2000, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention have been invited to attend.

APERÇU DES SÉANCES

Jeudi 5 octobre 2000

CONSEIL DE SÉCURITÉ

4204e séance (reprise)

La situation au Moyen-Orient, y compris la question palestinienne

Lettre datée du 2 octobre 2000, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent de l'Iraq auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2000/928)

Lettre datée du 2 octobre 2000, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent de la Malaisie auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2000/929)

Lettres identiques datées du 2 octobre 2000, adressées au Secrétaire général et au Président du Conseil de sécurité par l'Observateur permanent de la Palestine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2000/930)

Lettre datée du 2 octobre 2000, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent de l'Afrique du Sud auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2000/934)

Lettre datée du 2 octobre 2000, adressée au Président du Conseil de sécurité par le Représentant permanent de la Malaisie auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies (S/2000/935)

À la reprise de la séance, le Président, agissant avec l'assentiment du Conseil, invite sur leur demande les représentants de Malte et de l'Espagne à participer au débat sans droit de vote, conformément aux dispositions pertinentes de la Charte et à l'article 37 du règlement intérieur provisoire du Conseil.

En réponse à la demande contenue dans une lettre datée du 5 octobre 2000 émanant du Représentant permanent du Togo auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, le Président adresse une invitation en vertu de l'article 39 du règlement intérieur provisoire à l'Observateur permanent de l'Organisation de l'unité africaine auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, Son Excellence M. Amadou Kebe.

Le Conseil entend des déclarations des représentants de la Jamahiriya arabe libyenne, du Soudan, de l'Indonésie, de l'Oman et des Émirats arabes unis.

Conformément à la décision prise antérieurement, le Conseil entend la déclaration en vertu de l'article 39 du règlement intérieur provisoire de Son Excellence M. Lamani.

Le Conseil entend des déclarations des représentants du Japon, du Maroc, du Liban, du Népal et du Viet Nam.

Conformément à la décision prise antérieurement, le Conseil entend la déclaration en vertu de l'article 39 du règlement intérieur de Son Excellence M. Kebe.

Le Conseil entend des déclarations des représentants de l'Espagne et de Malte.

Le représentant d'Israël prend de nouveau la parole.

L'Observateur permanent de la Palestine prend de nouveau la parole.

ASSEMBLÉE GÉNÉRALE

Cinquante-cinquième session

Commissions

PREMIÈRE COMMISSION — 6e séance

Débat général

La Commission poursuit le débat général en entendant des déclarations des représentants des pays suivants : Canada, États-Unis (au nom de la Chine, de la Fédération de Russie, de la France et du Royaum-Uni), Guatemala, Venezuela, République tchèque, Croatie, Kenya, Angola et Bulgarie.

COMMISSION DES QUESTIONS POLITIQUES SPÉCIALES ET DE LA DÉCOLONISATION (QUATRIÈME COMMISSION) — 9e séance

Note : L'aperçu de la 9e séance de la Quatrième Commission paraîtra dans le prochain numéro du *Journal* (No 2000/195).

SECOND COMMITTEE 6th meeting

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Israel, Viet Nam, Senegal, Venezuela, Costa Rica, Benin, Botswana, Kenya, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Malaysia, India, San Marino, Yemen, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Jamaica (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

The representative of the International Labour Organisation made a statement.

Organization of work

The Chairman orally revised the programme of work contained in document A/C.2/55/L.1 as follows: item 97: (Training and research (Report of the United Nations University (A/55/31, Suppl. No. 31)) would be taken up on Tuesday 31 October, in the afternoon.

7th meeting

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Mauritania, Angola, Algeria, Myanmar, the Sudan, Madagascar, Tunisia, Singapore, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Togo, Kyrgyzstan, the Republic of Korea, Mongolia, Jordan, Bhutan, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic and Cameroon.

The Committee concluded its general debate.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [169]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Egypt, Brazil, Algeria, Belarus, Tunisia, Botswana, Singapore, Ukraine, Peru, India, Ghana, China, Kyrgyzstan, Bulgaria, Costa Rica and Bolivia.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

10th meeting

Pattern of conferences [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kenya, China, Cyprus, Ethiopia, Jamaica, the Russian Federation, Argentina, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Brazil and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services made a concluding statement and replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin on Monday, 9 October, in the morning, under the chairmanship of Mr. Collen Vixen Kelapile (Botswana), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD
Twenty-fifth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

THURSDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2000

667th (closed) meeting

General discussion on "State violence against children" [5]

Methods of work of the Committee [7]

The Committee considered its methods of work and the recommendations under agenda item 5.

668th (closed) meeting

Consideration of reports of States parties [4]

The Committee considered the item in closed meeting.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty. New York, 10 September 1996

Ratification: Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 October 2000)*

International Coffee Agreement, 1994, as extended until 30 September 2001, with modifications, by Resolution No. 384 adopted by the International Coffee Council in London on 21 July 1999. London, 30 March 1994

Extension to 30 June 2001 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of accession by Governments that are Contracting Parties to the International Coffee Agreement, 1994.

Extension to 30 September 2001 of the time-limit for the deposit of instruments of acceptance by Governments which are applying the Agreement provisionally.

Acceptance: Ireland (4 October 2000)*

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* Date of receipt of relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New United Nations stamps and prestige booklets

Today, 6 October 2000, the United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) will issue a set of six commemorative stamps and three prestige booklets on the theme "World Heritage - Spain". The denominations of the stamps will be 33 cents, 60 cents, F.s. 1,00, F.s. 1,20, S 4.50/euro 0,33 and S 6.50/euro 0,47.

The new stamps, prestige booklets and first-day covers can be obtained by members of delegations and staff members at the north end of the Secretariat Lobby *today*, 6 October, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and at the UNPA sales counter in the concourse of the General Assembly Building from 9 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. In addition, first day of issue cancellations can be obtained at a counter outside of the United Nations Bookshop in the concourse of the General Assembly Building during the same hours. Details about the new issue is available in information circular ST/IC/2000/74.

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Film screening

Two special screenings of the edited 40-minute version of the documentary film "A Force More Powerful: A Century of Nonviolent Conflict" will take place on Tuesday, 10 October 2000, at 1 p.m. and at 6:15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. The Secretary-General will attend the 1 p.m. screening, which will be followed by a brief discussion featuring three panellists. Mr. Steve York, producer and writer, and Mr. Peter Ackerman, Series Editor, will introduce the film. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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